

line 12, change "Background Art" to -- 2. Description of the Related Art --;

line 15, change "synthesizing" to -- synthesis of --;

line 18, change "asymmetrically hydrogenating" to -- asymmetric
hydrogenation of --;

line 22, delete "method".

Page 2, line 2, change "R" to -- R. --; change "p." to -- pp. --;

line 3, change "asymmetric" to -- chiral --;

line 6, change "asymmetrically hydrogenating" to --asymmetric hydrogenation--;

line 7, after "catalyst" insert -- with tartaric acid --;

line 9, change "asymmetrically hydrosilylating" to --asymmetric hydrosilylation--;

line 13, change "an asymmetric" to -- chiral --; change "ligand" to -- ligands --;

line 20, change ", disadvantageously" to -- . --; change "asymmetrically
hydrogenating" to -- asymmetric hydrogenation --;

line 25, change "reaction processability" to -- operational difficulty --.

Page 3, line 10, delete in its entirety;

line 11, delete "optically active alcohols"; change "but" to -- But --;

line 14, delete "As to the";

line 15, before "optically" begin new paragraph and insert -- As to the --;

line 16, change "from" to -- via optical resolution of --;

line 19, change "recovered by the method, in addition to a process of" to
--attained --;

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Page 26, line 22, after "ketones" insert -- and amines --.

Page 33, line 23, change "atom." to -- atm --; change "several" to -- 50 --;

line 24, delete in its entirety.

Page 34, line 15, after "argon" insert -- or nitrogen gas --.

Page 38, line 14, after "alcohols" insert -- from ketones --;

line 19, after "the" insert -- racemic --.

Page 40, line 7, counting the formula as one line, change "diols" to -- meso-diols --.

Page 55, line 24, change "methyl-tert-butyl" to -- methyltert-butyl --;

line 25, change "1,3-dioxolane" to -- 1,3-dioxolane --.

Page 66, line 4, change "methyl-tert-butyl" to -- methyltert-butyl --;

line 14, change "methyl-tert-butyl" to -- methyltert-butyl --.

Page 67, line 3, change "asymmetric" to -- chiral --.

Page 70, line 2, delete "frozen and deaerated";

line 3, change "asymmetric" to -- chiral --;

line 6, after "argon" insert -- or nitrogen gas --;

line 8, change "deaerated" to -- degassed --;

line 17, change "in" to -- with --;

line 21, delete "ratio";

line 25, delete "ratio".

Page 73, line 3, change "asymmetric" to -- chiral --;

line 11, delete "ratio";

line 13, delete "ratio".

Page 78, line 10, delete "ratio";

line 16, change "recovered" to -- obtained --.

Page 84, line 14, change "in" to -- with --.

Page 101, line 8, delete in its entirety and replace with -- industrially useful as a chiral

catalyst providing higher selectivity --;

line 9, before "in" insert -- and activity --.

Kindly insert the attached Abstract as page 119 of the Specification.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments have been present to effect the amendments which were effected in the parent application.

In addition, claims 1-12 have been cancelled without prejudice since they are directed to the subject matter allowed in the parent application. Thus, claims 13-21 remain in the application and are now presented for the Examiner's consideration.